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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 4149

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR MASS ET US

SUBJECT: AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

REFS: A(A) ADDIS 3901; (B) KHARTOUM 823

1. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM EPMG REGARDING ITS APPROACH
TO SUDANESE GOVERNMENT AND ASSUME THAT IN LIGHT KHARTOUM'S REFTL,
LATTER HAS EITHER FAILED TO RESPOND OR HAS DECLINED TO PROVIDE
CLEARANCES FOR US AMMO AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA.

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2. IN ADDIS REFTEL, EMBASSY AGREED TO DELIVERY OF AMMO BY
MAC AIRLIFT IF REQUISITE CLEARANCES FOR SEABOARD PROVED
IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN OR LATTER UNABLE FOR SOME OTHER REASON
USE RED SEA PASSAGE. SIXTEEN DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE
DATE WHEN FIRST PLANELOAD WAS ORIGINALLY PROMISED AND OUR
CREDIBILITY AND GOOD FAITH ARE INCREASINGLY AT ISSUE. WE
CONSIDER RESOLUTION OF IMPASSE ON AMMO FLIGHTS HAS BECOME MATTER
OF URGENCY AND REQUEST TO BE PROMPTLY INFORMED WHEN FIRST AMMO
REPLENISHMENT AIRCRAFT MAY BE EXPECTED IN ADDIS.
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